

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 17.—Notice of a ten per cent cut in wages in the local mills of the American Woolen company were posted today. Approximately 16,000 operatives, who have been working on a three and four day a week shift have been led to expect that with the wage cut in effect on July 27th, the mill will go back to full time. A dozen other woolen mills in the city, employing 2,000 operatives were expected to follow the action of the American Woolen company.

BUILDING TRADES FORM UNITED FRONT TO FIGHT LANDIS AWARD AND RESIST OPEN SHOP DRIVE

The building trades unions of Chicago are moving into position to make a combined resistance to the open shop "Landis Award" which for the past few years has caused much demoralization and been the battering ram of the Employers' Association and all other open shop groups in the campaign to destroy the Chicago labor movement.

It is learned that at the last meeting of the executive of the Building Trades Council, the president of the council was authorized to call a strike on any building project where non-union men are employed.

To Act as Unit.

This follows the agreement between all the building trades union made about a month ago, in which all unions agreed to take common action to enforce the unionization of all building projects in Chicago. Although the bricklayers, plasterers, and some others are working under the Landis award, and the carpenters are not affiliated with the Building Trades Council, yet all agreed to act as a unit in protection of the common interest.

The authorization given the president of the Building Trades Council was given in order to unify the different crafts in the expected strike action, as some of the unions have failed to keep in touch with the council by reason of their delegates not attending the meetings of the council's executive.

Painters Give Strong Support.

The Painters' District Council, the not formally entering into the agreement of the various crafts made last month, nevertheless are ready to support the other unions in common action and Thursday night announced that the referendum on the question of levying a special assessment of \$1 to aid the Building Trades Council fight the Landis award, had been carried in the affirmative by a vote of about 4,000 to 85.

The Painters' District Council also instructed all delegates to bring up in their locals the resolution proposed against the use of the paint spraying machines, the use of which is said to be injurious to the health of the painters.

"Billy's" Million Slip from Shepherd, Court Smashes Will

The will of William Nelson McClintock, bequeathing the bulk of his fortune to William D. Shepherd, recently acquitted of a charge of killing young McClintock, was not permitted to be probated by Judge Henry Horner of the probate court.

The effect of the decision is to throw the estate into administration through the regular channels for persons who die without leaving wills, subject of course, to appeal by Shepherd.

War Veteran Killed.

DENVER, July 17.—Lieut. Col. W. Mapes, a veteran of the Spanish-American and world wars, was killed early today, and two nurses riding with him sustained severe bruises and injuries when an automobile crashed head-on into a street car.

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GOOD BOOKS

The Growing Coal War

U. S. Miners Confab With Mine Owners Tied Up in Deadlock

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power of the commission, however," Inglis said.

The joint committee will adjourn at one o'clock today until next Tuesday morning.

Cal and His Strikebreakers.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 17.—"The Government is doing all that can be done to prevent a hard coal strike," said secretary of labor, James J. Davis, today following a three and one-half hour conference with President Coolidge at White Court, the summer White House.

Secretary Davis said that the situation was gone over thoroughly but declined to comment further. He stated that he was sailing tomorrow for England, to be away until August 25. Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, long a close student of the economics of the coal situation, will be summoned to White Court next. To him, in all probability, will be entrusted the actual task of breaking the strike, in the anthracite fields should one take place.

Hoover and Davis have kept themselves fully informed as to developments at Atlantic City where the operators and miners are deadlocked over the identical differences that failed of mediation in 1923.

At their disposal will be every possible weapon of the federal machinery. The president is determined that if necessary he will do to the miners what he did to the policemen in Boston in 1919.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—In a heated discussion over wage increases, representatives of the miners participating in the conference between anthracite coal operators and miners today called on the operators to submit figures showing "the salaries paid to coal company officials, directors and high-priced lawyers."

MAHON HOOTED FROM ELEVATED EMPLOYEES MEET

After forcing William D. Mahon, president of the international union to leave the hall, members of Local 308 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, finally decided to accept the terms of the Chicago Rapid Transit company in face of the opposition of the fatter Mahon to the paltry increase of five cents an hour which they demanded.

Mahon told them that the company was justified in not granting the increase as the gross receipts did not justify a raise at this time. He also said that the acceptance of the terms by the Surface Lines men created a division in their ranks and made a victory impossible.

These statements brought forth angry protests. The men blamed the officials for this division. It was clear that they believed Mahon was in cahoots with the traction magnates. Mahon bitterly assailed the members for showing opposition to his treacherous conduct and he left the platform. He returned afterwards. The men are very dissatisfied with the way their leaders bungled the wage controversy.

FRENCH POSITION IN RIFFIAN WAR GROWS SERIOUS

PARIS, July 17.—So serious is the French position in Morocco that Marshal Pétain one of the leading military figures in the world war, was hurried to the Rifian front. The armies of General Krim, the Rif leader, are marching on Fez which is a stronghold of French power in Morocco.

Not only is the Rifian chief defeating the crack battalions of France in battle but his propaganda among the tribes hitherto friendly to the invaders is growing in effectiveness.

FOSTER AND LEADERS OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO SPEAK AT MASS MEET AGAINST IMPERIALISM NEXT TUESDAY

William Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will be the principal speaker at a mass protest meeting against American imperialism on next Tuesday evening, July 21st at 8 P. M. in Northwest Hall, corner of North and Western avenues.

The meeting will protest against the war plans of the American imperialists, against the citizens military training camps, for the release of Crouch and Trumbull, against the robbery of China, for the support of Soviet Russia and the independence of all subject peoples.

Besides Foster, the speakers' list includes: Cirilo Manat, of the Filipino Independence League, Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker; H. V. Phillips, organizer American Negro Labor Congress and T. T. Chi of the Chinese Student Alliance.

British Crisis Nearing As Miners Gird for Big Battle

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owners. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that the naval personnel were informed how much they would be paid for strike-breaking work. Instructions were issued to the army and navy on July 3, looking toward emergencies.

From the point of view of leadership, the British miners were never in a more advantageous position than today. Not only are the leading figures in the miners' union, men who have been tried in struggles and not found wanting, but the official leadership of the trade union movement as a whole has a forward outlook, which was entirely lacking when the miners threw down the gauntlet to their foes in 1921. The then leaders, J. H. Thomas, Frank Hodges and J. R. Clynes are now discredited and new men have stepped into the breach.

Struggle With Right Wing. This industrial crisis comes on the heels of a big struggle between the right and left wings of British labor. Several left papers have sprung up lately. It is now reported that J. H. Thomas is bidding for Reynolds' Weekly and that John Wheatley, former health minister is bidding against him.

The capitalist papers are beginning to link up the industrial crisis with the alliance between the Russian and British trade unions. This stuff, however, has no terrors for the workers. They will need all the assistance they can get and no doubt, the Russian coal miners will not forget their British brothers when the big strike starts.

BOSSES UNABLE TO RUSH BAR TO CLOTH PICKETS

Affidavits of "Force" Too Indefinite

Hearing on the bill for an injunction against the striking employees of the J. L. Taylor and Co., and the International Tailoring company was laid over by Judge Charles E. Foell, until this morning. The lawyers for the clothing bosses were blocked in their effort to rush thru an injunction when William A. Cunnea, attorney for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union members, was upheld in his charge that the affidavits brot in to support the bill, for an injunction were too indefinite.

The attorneys for the clothing manufacturers are now scurrying around securing affidavits in which the absurd charges of violence placed against the strikers are stated in a more specific form.

Bill is illegal. Cunnea insists that the bill filed for an injunction is invalid because, contrary to law two separate concerns are jointly asking an injunction against picketing in an identical bill. Judge Foell, much as he would like to rule against the workers, may be forced to decide that a new bill must be drawn, which would necessitate more delay.

The lawyers for the employers declare that the injunction should be granted in spite of the recently passed state anti-injunction law prohibiting the issuance of injunctions for peaceful picketing.

Constitutionality Attacked. Their claim is that the law is unconstitutional. They declare that Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court ruled a similar bill passed in Arizona unconstitutional on the grounds that it violated the 14th amendment to the federal constitution.

This amendment states that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It would not be the first time that the constitution has been twisted for use in the interests of the bosses if the anti-injunction law is thus declared unconstitutional.

Attorney Cunnea has reminded Judge Foell of the importance of a decision on the constitutionality of the anti-injunction law, and it is that that briefs will be filed in arguments, instead of a cursory oral agreement before the court.

PEKING REJECTS PLAN OF BRITISH TO DEAL WITH BRITAIN ALONE

PEKING, July 17.—The foreign relations committee of the Chinese government has rejected a proposal to negotiate solely with Great Britain for the settlement of the recent disturbances in Shanghai. The Peking government will negotiate with all foreign powers interested.

"Workers of the World, Unite!" Chinese Appeal to Workers of America

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, millions in China respond to the ringing slogan first advanced by Karl Marx, greatest leader of the world's oppressed, in their final struggle for liberation. Chinese labor has taken up in earnest, and joins the international chorus, "Workers of the World Unite!" This inspiring plea now goes booming 'round the world in hundreds of languages and dialects, heard everywhere that labor is on the march in the last class war.

Marx's slogan is reproduced here as it appears in the Chinese language. The Chinese interpretation is being published in many newspapers of the Union of Soviet Republics, to show to the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union that labor in China has joined the emancipation struggle of the world's proletariat. It should have a big meaning for American labor.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE! AS IT IS IN CHINESE

全世界工人联合起来

Chinese Labor Joins Workers of the World Over.

Only the despicable motive of self-interest has brought any response at all from American labor's official regime to the world crisis developing in the Orient. It is urged that the American worker should only interest himself in his Chinese brother, because the continuance of the low standard of living of Oriental labor, or its further reduction, would strike a blow at his standard of living. But even this receives only casual mention, while William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says "Amen!" to the policies of the strike-breaking Coolidge administration, in dealing with the Chinese situation.

The position of the trade union officialdom is reflected in the "socialist" attitude toward China. Forgetting the piffle of the "socialist" party's official press agent, that birth control would solve China's problems, we find the party's spokesmen taking the attitude that China is still backward, that it must suffer longer under the imperialist regime in order to bring itself up-to-date, but that in the meantime the great capitalists should be as tender as possible with the Chinese workers.

That is the policy of "socialists" in other lands that has led to open collaboration with imperialism in making ruthless war on colonial peoples, as in France where the "socialists" are the allies of French imperialism in its efforts to maintain "the empire" in Morocco against the rebellious Riffs.

It was this same policy of the Second (socialist) International that tried to tell the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia not to establish their proletarian dictatorship because they were not yet ready for socialism.

But the workers and peasants of Russia paid no heed to these betrayers. Chinese labor also casts off these Judases, extends its hand in comradeship not only to the liberated masses under Soviet Rule, but to all labor, proclaiming, "Let us close our ranks and act together against our common foe!"

The mighty millions of American labor, powerful only when stirred to conscious class action, must be made to hear that cry and respond to it.

LONDON REJECTS REQUEST MADE BY WASHINGTON FOR NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

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ers—the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, France—shall establish a commission (to which each of such governments shall appoint one member) to inquire into the present practice of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China and into the methods of judicial administration of China, with a view reporting to the governments of the several powers above named their findings of fact in regard to these matters and their recommendations as to such means as they may find suitable to improve the existing conditions of the administration of justice in China and to assist and further the efforts of the Chinese government to effect such legislation and judicial reforms as would warrant the several powers in relinquishing either progressively or otherwise their respective rights of extraterritoriality.

"That the commission herein contemplated shall be constituted within three months after the adjournment of the Washington conference, in accordance with detailed arrangements to be hereafter agreed upon by the governments of the powers above named and shall be instructed to submit its report and recommendations within one year after the first meeting of the commission.

"That each of the powers above named shall be deemed free to accept or reject all or any portion of the recommendations of the commission herein contemplated, but that in no case shall any of the said powers make its acceptance of all or any portion of such recommendations either directly or indirectly dependent on the granting by China of any special concession, favor, benefit or immunity, whether political or economic."

Bunch of Mere Pretenses. I can thus be seen from the "resolution" which has lain neglected for four years, that no imperialist nation stands any great danger of losing anything by its provisions, even if enforced, and that the game of the United States has been thoroughly hypocritical, with one face toward the Chinese pretending to be working hard for "abolition of extra-territoriality" and the other face toward Britain, Japan and France, saying that it is only a pretense means altogether to "calm" unruly China, save her from the Bolsheviks.

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MASS. GOVERNOR FIGHTS STREET CARMEN'S UNION

Strike Voted, Fuller Would Imitate Cal

BOSTON, July 17.—Governor Alvin T. Fuller is living up to the bad opinion the Massachusetts Federation of Labor voiced of him at its annual convention last summer. The convention, held during the state gubernatorial campaign, branded Fuller as a foe of union labor and cited his wartime activity in fighting a strike of employees in the Packard Motor Car assembling plant of Boston with which he was connected as executive and heavy stockholder.

Today the employees of the Boston elevated system seek an increase in wages and Fuller issues a statement from the state house, censuring the workers for their membership in an "outside" organization, meaning the street carmen's union of the American Federation of Labor, and telling them that they had good jobs at good wages. Their wages, actually, are just 72 cents an hour—the men asking an increase to 95 cents and the company calling for a cut of seven cents to 65 cents an hour.

Will Fight Union. In an earlier statement the governor or threatened that if the recent overwhelming vote for a strike were carried out he would do all he could to prevent any striker from being re-employed.

At the same time the governor admitted that the men had the technicalities on their side in the immediate issue on which the strike was voted. The company had demanded a change in the arbitration machinery and the men said they would strike if such a change were attempted. The method used for 14 years called for each side appointing its own representative to an arbitration board of three, the first two arbitrators to select a third.

Foe of Labor. The company's proposed change called for less direct representation, each side to select the other side's representative from a list of five persons nominated by that side. Under this plan the Boston elevated system would select the union representative from five union nominees, and the men feared, the company would naturally pick the weakest of the five—the one least desirable from the union standpoint. The company at first said it would stand pat for the change but its latest word is that it will reconsider its decision. A few days will tell the tale.

Meanwhile the judgement of the Federation on Alvin T. Fuller stands. He is a foe of union labor because he opposes affiliation of the street car workers with the general labor movement. And he thinks that more than 72 cents an hour is too much for an elevated worker.

WORKERS PARTY HOLDS OPEN AIR MEETS TONIGHT

The Workers (Communist) Party will hold open air street meetings throughout the city tonight, to demand that the American imperialist government keep "Hands Off China." The meetings are part of the nationwide campaign of the Communists against the exploitation and oppression of world imperialism.

Meetings will be held on the following corners:

Division and Milwaukee—Speakers, Fred Biedenkamp and J. K. Gebert.

Division and Washenaw—Speakers, Thurber Lewis and others.

Roosevelt and St. Louis—Max Shachtman and others.

30th and State—D. E. Earley, Paul Cline and Victor Zokaitis.

32nd and State—Karl Reeve, George Miller and Nat. Kaplan.

22nd and Troy—J. Louis Engdahl.

Scott's Brother to Give Up, After Saving Russel from Noose

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—A second message purporting to be from Robert Scott, saying that he was on his way to Chicago to give himself up on the murder charge that his brother Russell was sentenced to be hanged for, was sent from Detroit early today soon after the sending of the first telegram which resulted in the eleventh hour reprieve saving Russell Scott from the gallows.

Repaired MacMillan Ship to Rejoin the Peary in Five Days

WASHINGTON, July 17.—If all goes well the Bowdoin will leave Hopedale, Labrador, today and should join the Peary, the second ship of the MacMillan Arctic expedition in five days, according to a radio message from Donald B. MacMillan to the national geographic society.

TURKISH KEYMEN IN PRISON FOR CALLING STRIKE

Arrested After Protest Against Long Hours

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 17.—The government telegraph operators at Samsun and Adana, leading cities of Asia Minor, and other places, have been arrested for going on strike. They will be tried before the independence tribunals, whose favor the punishment is public hanging.

The telegraph operators struck after their demand to Premier Ismet Pasha that they be relieved was unanswered. All but six of the operators were ill with malaria and they were required to work twenty-four hours a day on alternate nights.

No substitutes were sent and they went on strike. Twenty-six of the keymen are now being tried, and others are being brought prisoners from other Asia Minor cities.

The authorities charged that the strike was a "threat against the government."

The telegraph operators are paid from \$45.00 to \$70.00 per month.

White Guards Reach Australia, Cannot Go to United States

BRISBANE, Australia, July 17.—A party of forty Russian white guard refugees arrived in Brisbane from China. They said that they now desired to settle in Australia as emigration to the United States and Canada was restricted.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, July 17.—Great Britain, pound, 4.85%, by cable 4.86%; France, franc 4.70%, by cable 4.71; Belgium, franc 4.61%, by cable 4.62; Italy, lira 3.68%, by cable 3.69; Sweden, krona 26.85, by cable 26.88; Norway, krona 18.00, by cable 18.02; Denmark, krona 20.99, by cable 21.01; Germany, mark, no quote, Shanghai, tael, 78%, no quote.

"MOTHER" BLOOR COVERS FOUR THOUSAND MILES TO DATE ON HER HITCH-HIKE CROSS COUNTRY TOUR

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 17.—Arriving in this city on schedule on her cross-country Communist-organizational tour, Ella Reeve "Mother" Bloor has completed to date, 3,898 miles of hitch hiking without payment of a cent of railroad fare.

The veteran sixty-year old fighter, coming with her well-known smile and her readiness to battle for Communism arrived at an opportune moment to speak at two large street meetings arranged for her in behalf of the seven Communist candidates entered in the local municipal elections.

"This will be a glorious opportunity to put the Communist viewpoint before the workers," Mother Bloor stated in an interview. "And the workers of Toledo are also going to hear about the only English daily in this country that states their position everyday. You bet I mean the DAILY WORKER," she added emphatically.

Yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon a group of children met with Mother Bloor to organize the first Toledo Junior League and the second which this veteran Communist agitator and organizer has welded together on her tour. The first of twenty members organized in Denver, is functioning and growing steadily.

In Columbus, Ohio, from where Mother Bloor has just arrived, a new English local of the Workers (Communist) Party has been formed with Harry Schler chosen as secretary and Kalman Burke appointed as city agent for the DAILY WORKER. As usual a number of new subscribers accompanied the organization of the new Communist unit. This adds another agent to the long chain throughout the country the last being John Stratis of Dayton, appointed there on Mother Bloor's arrival but a few days ago.

To Speak With Foster at Warren.
From here Mother Bloor will proceed to Warren, Ohio, where she will share the platform at the local picnic of the steel workers on Sunday, together with the best known organizer and steel strike organizer, Wm. Z. Foster.
Changes in the tour will be made within the next few days to allow Mother Bloor to reach the mining regions by next week.

FRENCH WILL BE OUT OF THE RUHR BY END OF JULY, ANNOUNCED

PARIS, July 17.—The military evacuation of the Ruhr will be completed by the end of July, the foreign office announced today.
It had been earlier announced that evacuation would be carried out by the middle of August, that being the time limit embodied in the Dawes' plan for continued military occupation of the Ruhr.
The troops are being sent to Moscow.

GRAND RAPIDS WORKERS HOLD FINE MEETING

Minor Demands "Hands Off China," in Speech

By VICTOR TOZER.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 17.—That the Grand Rapids Workers Party local is fully capable of arranging effective meetings even at very short notice was proven by its great open-air demonstration with the slogan "Stand by Soviet Russia" and "Hands Off China" held at North Park along the eastern bank of Grand River on Sunday last.

Y. W. L. Appeal for Members.
Comrade James Stoker, educational director of Y. W. L. of this city as first speaker, made a special appeal to the younger workers in the audience pointing out that it will be they who in this imperialist conspiracy for another war will be called upon to undergo the miseries of the next, and greater slaughter, and that only by aligning themselves under the banner of the Young Workers League of America will they be able to actively participate in the activities of the only organization with a program of combatting all forms of capitalist militarism.

Bob Miner Principal Speaker
It was with a great ovation that Comrade Miner was greeted upon his being introduced by Eugene Bechtold, the local organizer, who made a brief address outlining the policies of the Workers (Communist) Party in relation to the imperialist moves of the United States and other capitalist powers against Soviet Russia and revolutionary China.

Altho this was Bob Miner's first appearance in this city the workers knowing of him thru his many articles and cartoons in Communist periodicals, listened in rapt attention to his keen analysis of world imperialism and vivid portrayal of the role played by America in its determination to crush the first workers' republic and its bloody onslaught against China in an attempt to suppress the growing class consciousness of the Chinese proletariat.

A special feature of the demonstration was the numerous questions which the speaker encouraged and very ably entertained, questions ranging all the way from the present wage cut and open shop campaign to the dictatorship of the proletariat were given detailed attention with the historic mission of the Communists always in the foreground.

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NEW YORK LABOR DEFENSE JOINS INTERNATIONAL

Calls Conference to Launch New Body

NEW YORK, July 17.—At the meeting of the Labor Defense Council, merged with the International Labor Defense and adopted the new name.

This was done for the sake of having a unified, inclusive organization to carry on the work of defense of the militant workers of this country who are sent to jail for participation in the class struggle.

Comrade Rose Baron, who was a delegate to the conference held in Chicago on June 28, at which the International Labor Defense was formed, made a full report on the conference, which was approved. She read the constitution that was adopted there and that provides for individual and collective membership; members pay 10c. per month, while organizations may affiliate by paying a contribution.

Workers in Shops Basis
The basis of the organization are the workers in the shops, trade unions and fraternal organizations. The new organization is one of the best united fronts of the working class in protection of its militant fighters; it brings the workers together in class solidarity and ensures that workers will be more courageous and readier to enter the struggle when they know that their families will be taken care of.

After discussion of the report and the constitution of the International Labor Defense, the following resolution was adopted:

Merge into I. L. D.
"After hearing the report of Comrade Rose Baron on the conference held in Chicago on June 28, 1925, at which the International Labor Defense was formed, the Labor Defense Council of New York City in meeting assembled on July 14, 1925, decides to merge with the new organization and to adopt its name.

"The New York section wholeheartedly pledges its support to the new organization, and will do everything in its power to build up. Complying with the principles and organizational ideas underlying the International Labor Defense, the New York section will seek to mobilize the workers of New York City in the trade unions, fraternal organizations etc. regardless of political affiliation, creed or color, in order that all victims of the class struggle may be given the aid essential for carrying on the fight.

Call N. Y. Conference
"The New York section of the International Labor Defense calls on all friends and sympathizers to assist it in building up an organization worthy of the working class of the struggle against exploitation and oppression who are incarcerated in the capitalist prisons of the United States and other parts of the world."

After adopting the new name, it was decided to call a conference on Sunday, September 13 in order to launch the new organization on a broad scale. Comrade Baron was unanimously re-elected secretary.

To Run Workers' Movie
The International Labor Defense will run the outing and movie that was originally planned by the Labor Defense Council. This outing will take place at Pleasant Bay Park on August 23, and promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the season. Tickets cost 50c and it is expected that all comrades and sympathizers will exert their best efforts to make the outing a huge success.

The next meeting of the International Labor Defense will take place on August 23, and all branches must elect delegates, so that the language sections may be built up and brought into the local conference.

Chicago Letts Go Into the Movies

Why a full-fledged workers movie department should be located in Chicago without being fully used by the movement was a mystery to the Letts Workers Party branch, so at their last picnic they hit upon a new scheme to draw a crowd. Speeches and games were "old stuff," but everybody welcomes a chance to get into the movies. So they invested in a movie film and charged it to advertising. It drew the crowd and offered an hour's novel diversion.

And when, in a few weeks, these films will be shown at their headquarters as part of a "Workers' Film Night," everybody who appears in the film will bring out all his wife's relatives to see the show. Pictures of the crowd, of the shooting gallery where Red Army target practice is indulged in, of bar and dance hall, will be very welcome. And a political tinge, prophetic of the future, is given when the capitalist "dummy" candidates, Coolidge, Dawes, Bryan, Davis, etc., are knocked over by solid Bolshevik baseballs.

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July 11



BUILDERS AT WORK

What Are You Doing This Sunday?

GOING TO SEE ANY "OLD TIMERS" YOU KNOW?

Tomorrow's Sunday. Tomorrow you may not have anything in particular to do. Perhaps you would accept this suggestion:

Why not take a trip to visit some of your friends and fellow workers in town? If you haven't seen them for a while—so much the better. Talk over old times—the old job—and ask them if they would like to subscribe for the DAILY WORKER.

Every worker will be "pleased plenty" to hear about the coming serial publication of RUSSIA TODAY—The Official Report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia, and no worker will refuse to subscribe at the special rate (only until August 1) of two months for one dollar.

Maybe You Don't Want To Do This—

In that case go out to the country. The air will do you good. All kinds of workers organizations are holding picnics over Sunday—probably tomorrow—and there's no better place to get a sub. Why not accept the suggestion? Take a book along (of sub blanks) and go out to the country.

No better way to combine pleasure with propaganda exists—and this is important Communist activity. This is work in which you can see immediate results of the kind that will build the Communist movement into a great force in this country.

If you intend to see some "old timers" you know—or maybe you're going to a picnic—tell us about it so we can send you some special sub cards!

World War Saddled Australia With a Huge Debt Burden

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 17.—In 1901, the total public debt of the Australian continent was \$1,017,591,875. In 1913, it had grown to \$1,604,078,455, while by June, 1924, it had increased to \$4,832,393,695. Thus, between 1901 and 1924, it had increased nearly fivefold. In 1901 the population of Australia was 3,826,286; in 1913, 4,872,069 and in 1924, it was 5,867,500.
The debt per head of population was \$268 in 1901; \$331 in 1913; and \$823.50 in 1924. The taxation per head increased from \$15 in 1901 to \$23.50 in 1913 and to \$61 in 1924. The huge increase in the public debt and in taxation between 1913 and 1924 was mainly due, of course, to the war. Australia's total war debt is \$2,400,000,000.

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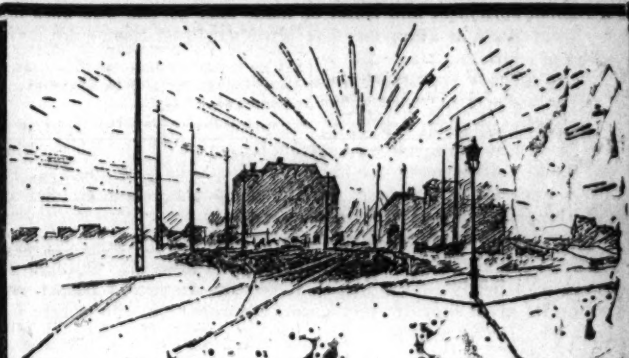
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The Crisis in Great Britain

The greatest crisis in its history impends in Great Britain. Far more serious than the situation in 1919 which ended with the collapse of the Triple Alliance thru the treachery of Hodges and Thomas is the present conflict, beginning also in the coal industry—the basis of British heavy industry.

The government has set up a court of inquiry to investigate the industrial situation, but the miners' union has refused to appear before this body or accord it any recognition.

This outright defiance of the tory government is an indication of the frame of mind in which the representatives of the miners will come to the joint conference with the railwaymen and transport workers beginning today.

This conference is the most important ever held by British labor. It is called to perfect organization of a new fighting alliance between these three powerful industrial groups. Other conferences of this kind have been held, but never have they convened when British capitalism was in such distress and the world situation so critical.

The present crisis has been developing slowly since the world war, if the word slowly is the correct term for a declining process that has ruined in a decade the foreign trade of what was once the greatest industrial and financial power on the globe.

British capitalism had always had a heavy balance that made possible control of the foreign investment field until the world war and her foreign investments brought a steady stream of profit to the British capitalists. Raw materials from the colonies were brought to Britain in British ships, turned into finished commodities and re-shipped to the four quarters of the earth in British ships again. British industry flourished and British labor was employed.

But last year the British surplus for foreign investment had shrunk to \$150,000,000 as compared with \$900,000,000 in 1923 and this year the trade balance will probably be unfavorable to the extent of \$100,000,000.

The process of decay is reflected in the statistics of unemployment.

The percentage of workers unemployed in basic industries is:

Coal, 15.8; coke, 12.1; pottery, 15; glass, 19.3; pig iron, 17.7; steel, 23.6; tin plate, 22.7; wool, 17.8; linen, 40.1; water transport, 32.6.

Let us hear from C. T. Cramp, head of the National Union of Railwaymen and chairman of the British labor party. He says:

Capitalism in Great Britain with its accompaniments of militarism and extreme nationalism, which wait upon it everywhere in its old age, is passing away. I believe it will disappear in ways which are not anticipated by those who first raised the standard of socialism.

Some of us gravely doubt if ever again the adult population of this island will be fully employed. It may be that we shall have to contemplate the possibility of a shrinkage of population and a position more closely approximating that of Denmark or Holland.

We agree with Cramp, the "moderate" socialist, that British capitalism is passing away, but that it will pass away in a manner "not anticipated by those who first raised the standard of socialism" is a foolish statement and could be made only by one who does not know what Marx, the founder of revolutionary socialism, said of the passing of capitalism:

"Capitalism came into the world dripping with blood and dirt from every pore and it will go out the same way."

British capitalism can be no exception to this rule. That it is not is proven by the steadily increasing misery of the British working class, the atrocities committed upon the colonial peoples, their revolts against imperialism and the rapidly sharpening class conflict of which the present crisis is only one symptom.

The British ruling class has held power cleverly—and ruthlessly. But it can no longer feed and clothe and house the millions of workers who produced the wealth it seized. Its world power was based on its great industry and a working class that would fight for the empire. Both are gone.

It can be said safely that the present crisis, no matter what the immediate outcome, will be the least serious of those that will occur from now on. Plundering of the colonies cannot be carried on while the working class at home is near revolt and inability to plunder China and India successfully intensifies the domestic crisis.

All power to the British miners, railwaymen and transport workers. The British empire is passing, but the future belongs to the British working class. If population is to be reduced let it be the capitalists, the aristocrats and their crew of hangers-on who are made to migrate or starve.

History has given the British working class the role of leading the revolution in western Europe, of disarming the enemy of the European and colonial revolutions. It is not yet fully conscious of its mission, but that it intends to fight is shown by the militant attitude of the labor movement in the present industrial crisis, the leading part it is playing in the drive for world trade union unity in company with the unions of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and its support of the Chinese national liberation movement.

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SCOPES' DEFENSE GETS EVIDENCE OF "EXPERTS" IN TRIAL RECORD, WHEN JUDGE TWICE CHANGES MIND

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followed, there came an outburst of passion.

"I suppose the state will be allowed to cross examine each witness," Bryan asked quietly, waving his straw fan idly.

"You will not," thundered Darrow, who had leaped to his feet. "This testimony is presented to the court for the purpose of inserting it in the record to show what the defense intended to present as its evidence."

State Gets Own Medicine.

"We have a right," Bryan continued, "to cross examine."

"No, no," shouted Darrow. "We offer it to enlighten the court and if it does not enlighten the court, a Bryan cross examination would not do any good."

"Shall this case go up on appeal," Bryan demanded, "with only one side heard?"

The politician was excited. He forgot even to wave the fan.

"Shall this expert testimony of the defense be spread upon the record and the state shut out of any evidence?" he demanded.

"That's what happened to us here," was Darrow's growled answer.

"What is the purpose of a cross-examination?" the court suddenly interposed. Turning to Darrow, he added: "Isn't it for the purpose of bringing out the truth?"

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